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SUBJ: NEED FOR FUMIGATION OF FOODGRAINS IN OPEN STORAGE
ZONE FRANCHE MALIENNE.

1. SURVEY JOINTLY CARRIED OUT BY FFPO'S IN CONJUNCTION WITH
OSRO LOGISTICS DIRECTOR TREVOR PAGE HAS FOUND EVIDENCE OF
INFESTATION, VARYING FROM SLIGHT TO HEAVY, OF FOOD GRAINS
AT MALIAN FREE ZONE AWAITING DISPATCH TO BAMAKO.

2. CONDITION OF COMMERCIAL PURCHASE
CORN HAS DETERIORATED PROGRESSIVELY AS HIVERNAGE GOT UNDERWAY.
CORN, PURCHASED FROM USSR, NOW HEAVILY INFESTED BY SITOPHILIS
AND TRIBOLIUM.

3. OTHER-DONOR GRAIN, PARTICULARLY FED'S, ALSO AFFECTED.

4. CURRENTLY, RESIDUE OF TITLE II SORGHUM STILL AWAITING
DISPATCH AT MALIAN FREE ZONE ZCCOUNTS FOR LESS THAN 3,400
MT OF THE TOTAL (43,800 MT) OTHER DONOR/COMMERCIAL
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PURCHASE STOCKS AWAITING EVACUATION. HOWEVER, THERE ARE

SIGNS OF SLIGHT INFESTATION (SITOPHILUS/TRIBOLIUM) THIS
RESIDUAL AMT.

5. TREVOR PAGE HAS DISCUSSED SERIOUS CONDITION COMMERCIAL
PURCHASE CORN WITH DIAWARA, MFZ REP, WHO HAS APPEALED TO OSRO
FOR ASSISTANCE WITH FUMIGATION. DIAWARA WAS TOLD
OSRO WOULD ASSIST. OTHER DONORS BEING CONTACTED, AND ASKED TO
TAKE REMEDIAL MEASURES. FUMIGATION
SHOULD BE BEGUN IMMEDIATELY. TO ENSURE MAXIMUM PROTECTION,
COMMODITIES SHOULD BE REMOVED TO COVERED STORAGE (AS
OPPOSED OTHERWISE ADEQUATE COVERAGE BY TARPAULINS) AS
SOON AFTER THAT AS FEASIBLE.

6. FFPO'S RECOMMEND IMMEDIATE ENGAGEMENT SERVICES COMMERCIAL
FIRM FOR FUMIGATION RESIDUAL TITLE II COMMODITIES.
PREFERRED FUMIGANT APPEARS TO BE PHOSTOXIN, EASY TO HANDLE
AND REPORTEDLY LESS DANGEROUS THAN METHYL BROMIDE. COST
ESTIMATE BEING PREPARED AND WILL BE TRANSMITTED AID/W
EARLIEST. MISSION ASKS THAT FUNDING AUTHORIZATION FOLLOW
RECEIPT THIS INFO, SO THAT WORK CAN BE BEGUN
IMMEDIATELY.

7. REPLY AWAITED.
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